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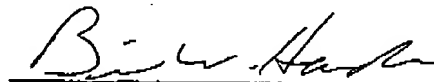
REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated October 19, 2004, the Examiner states that Claims 1-10 are pending, Claims 1-3 and 6-10 are rejected, and Claims 4-5 are objected to. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-3 and 6-10 were rejected over the cited prior art. However, Claims 4 and 5 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. The Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 to include the features of Claim 4 and intervening Claim 2. The remaining claims have been amended only with regard to claim dependency.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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